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### NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 7/26/48

**WEATHER** Temperatures averaged near or slightly below normal, with a marked cool spell during the middle of the week. Light to moderate local showers occurred over the eastern and central portions of the State, but the west received very little precipitation. Winds were mostly light, and humidity was high most of the time.

**CROPS** Combining of small grains is nearing completion except in the extreme northwestern and northern parts of the State. In the latter area, rain delayed harvest, but with continued fair weather harvest should be completed by the end of this week. Threshing of small grain is progressing rapidly and the yield outturn of all small grain is generally exceeding earlier expectations.

Corn is developing rapidly and has been favored by unusually good weather conditions. Approximately 50 percent of the corn has tasselled and much of it is shooting ears. Continued warm and humid weather will be favorable for good pollination. Rain is needed locally in the southern and some parts of the eastern area of the State. As yet, no critical shortage of moisture prevails, but more rain will be needed to carry the crop along in its normal development.

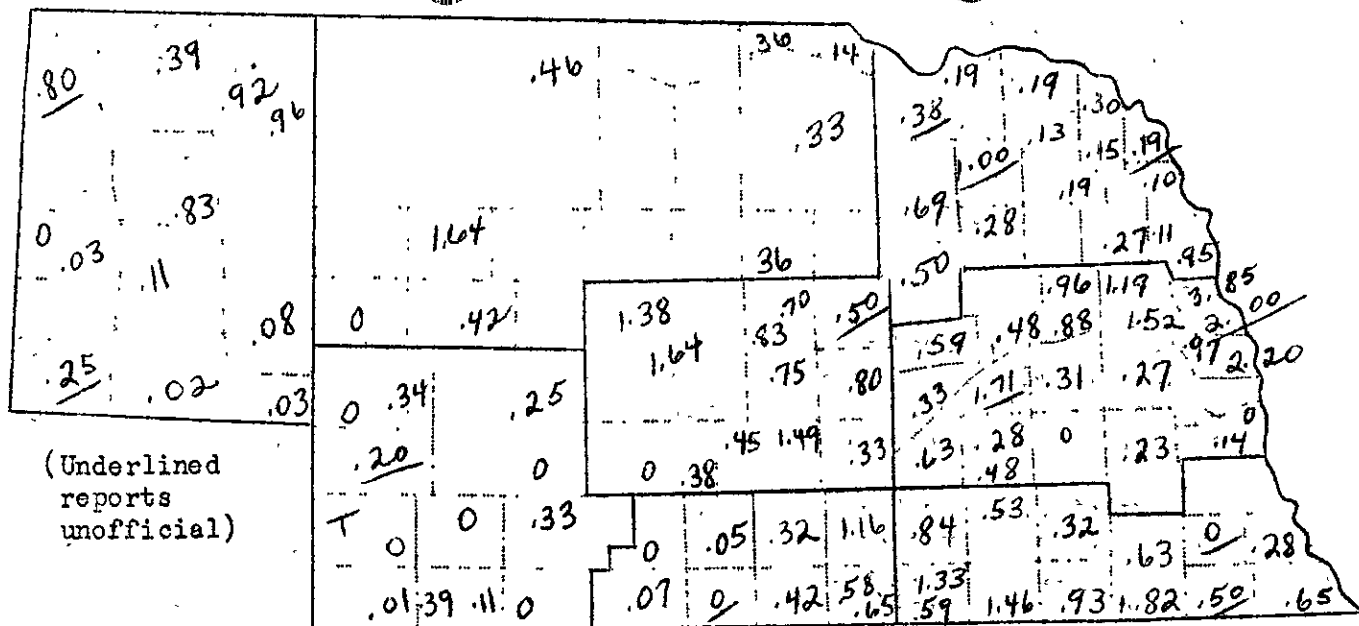
The third cutting of alfalfa has made an excellent growth and the yield is expected to be above average. Harvest of wild hay is under way and while the yield is reported to be less than that of last year, the quality is very good. Late potatoes, dry beans and sugar beets are making good growth. Use of irrigation water was quite extensive during the past week. Harvest of the early potato crop in central Nebraska is progressing rapidly and yields are above average, with a high percentage of the crop running to No. 1 potatoes. Army worms are causing considerable damage to crops in the western part of the State. Grasshoppers are becoming quite numerous, causing light to severe damage to the crops in many localities. Control measures are being used to destroy the pests.

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**LIVESTOCK** Livestock continue in good condition, with calves reported to be making good gains from a very high quality pasture and range feed. (Issued by the Weather Bureau and the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.)

### WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1948.

Eastern Division		Eastern Div., Cont'd.		Central Division		Western Division	
Albion	0	Hastings	.05	Broken Bow	.02	Alliance	1.09
Auburn	0	Lincoln	0	Burwell	.06	Chadron	0
Beatrice	0	Norfolk	.03	Cambridge	0	Culbertson	0
Columbus	.05	Oakdale	.28	Holdrege	.01	Hayes Center	0
Fairbury	.09	Omaha	1.48	North Loup	0	Kimball	0
Fairmont	0	Red Cloud	.10	North Platte	.01	Scottsbluff	0
Falls City	.39	St. Paul	.02	O'Neill	.47	Sidney	0
Fremont	.35	Tokamah	.34	Ravenna	.02		
Grand Island	.02	Wakefield	.50	Valentine	.04		
Hartington	.54	York	.05				
Average this week			0.21		0.07		0.16
Total since April 1			11.37		9.84		10.58
Normal since April 1			13.93		11.92		9.80

# PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1911



## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.)

		July 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	94	62	94	53	88	51	77	59	94	66	96	56	86	51
	Scottsbluff	92	62	93	56	86	56	75	55	91	60	94	59	87	55
	Sidney	90	57	94	57	87	56	77	58	93	62	97	58	89	52
N-C	Burwell	88	--	86	66	87	58	70	46	81	--	94	68	83	57
	Valentine	89	68	85	60	85	55	70	54	85	64	100	61	84	61
NE	Norfolk	88	67	89	70	89	63	71	49	81	65	92	68	84	60
	Sioux City	91	65	92	69	89	63	72	50	83	62	90	68	86	59
Cen.	Grand Island	87	67	86	68	91	65	75	48	81	64	92	74	90	61
E-C	Lincoln	89	69	89	73	91	67	77	52	83	65	89	68	90	62
	Omaha	91	67	90	72	91	66	77	54	82	64	86	74	89	62
SW	Hayes Center	85	66	84	65	88	60	79	51	85	62	94	66	87	60
	North Platte	88	64	84	64	88	60	76	49	83	64	96	66	88	56

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